

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SOK, Samnang and HING, Sakhoeun,

Petitioners,

v.

Kirstjen M. NEILSEN, Secretary of
Homeland Security, *et al.*,

Respondents.

CASE NO. C18-1089-MJP

ORDER HOLDING CASE IN
ABEYANCE

JOINT STIPULATION

This a Mandamus action, which seeks, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to take action on Petitioner's Request to adjudicate a Petition for Alien Relative (I-130). *See* Dkt. No. 1. Respondents have yet to answer the Petition.

On September 26, 2018, USCIS sent out a Request for Evidence on Remand (RFE) to the Petitioner. In order to give Petitioner sufficient time to respond to the RFE, and USCIS sufficient time to review Petitioner's response, the parties, through their counsel, jointly request that the Court hold this matter in abeyance for a period not to exceed 120 days. The parties agree that this is an acceptable timeframe, and recognize the possibility that this process may moot Petitioner's Mandamus action.

1 Accordingly, the parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY
2 REQUEST, that the Court hold this case in abeyance, and order the parties to file a joint
3 status report within 120 days after entry of the proposed Order.
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5 SO STIPULATED.

6 Dated this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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DATED this 2nd day of October, 2018.

Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge